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1. The Communist administration in Tsinan forced sales of all private stocks of gasoline, for which they paid well. No one is permitted now to possess any gasoline, and owners of private trucks have been instructed to convert to charcoal burners.
2. The Communist administration has formed a government trucking firm which utilizes gasoline and charges less than the private firms, whose prices are fixed by the administration.

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